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## SAPD Police Officer Involved Shooting

A preliminary investigation pertaining to an officer involved shooting reveals the following:

This evening, detectives from the SAPD Robbery Unit tracked a wanted Robbery suspect to a motel near IH 35 and Laredo St. The suspect was wanted on several active warrants for Aggravated Robbery. The suspect engaged a detective, drew a pistol, and fired at least one round. Several detectives immediately returned fire and the suspect was struck several times. The suspect died at the scene (suspect was 41 years of age). Officers were not injured.

The officer involved shooting team is currently investigating the incident. As per department protocol the detectives (26 year veteran, 12 year veteran, 17 year veteran, and a 12 year veteran) will be placed on administrative duty.

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